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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Deputy Director, National Foreign Assessment

SUBJECT : Monthly "Trends" Memorandum

1. Attached is a revised and updated memorandum. We have added a few items you did not select, and you may want to delete these. In any case, we recommend deletion of the paragraphs on Zaire (you briefed the President today) and Romania (now calmed down). [redacted]

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2. We have not used precisely the format you suggested, but have used your language. Dick Lehman and I believe that this arrangement has the advantage of informality and flexibility. The more formal the publication appears, the more participation by Community analysts in the NIO's monthly meetings will be inhibited by institutional consumers; it might stifle what up to now has been a lively and provocative exchange. [redacted]

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Robert R. Bowie

Attachment

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